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SUBJECT: HOUSE PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE CODEL

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1. FOLLOWING ARE SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES CODEL MIGHT WISH TO PURSUE DURING VISIT JAPAN:

(A) DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS OF DIET COMMITTEES RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS. ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES GENERALLY ARE RESPONSIBILITY OF PERMANENT CABINET COMMITTEE WHICH OVERSEES ACTIVITIES OF ENVIRONMENT AGENCY, BUT SPECIFIC ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS ALSO ARE CONSIDERED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (E.G. AUTOMOTIVE EMISSION CONTROLS; MARINE POLLUTION; AIRCRAFT NOISE) AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE (AIR POLLUTION). SIMILARLY, TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

IN GENERAL ARE COVERED BY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BUT A SPECIAL COMMITTEE HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR TRAFFIC SAFETY.

(B) DISCUSSIONS WITH GOJ OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AND TRANSPORTATION MATTERS. THESE WOULD INCLUDE POLICY LEVEL OFFICIALS IN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (PARTICULARLY FROM STAFF OF MINISTER'S SECRETARIAT WHO HAVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OVERALL TRANSPORT POLICY AND PLANNING ACTIVITIES); MINISTRY OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND INDUSTRY (INDUSTRIAL LOCATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU); AND ENVIRONMENT AGENCY (DIV OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS).

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(C) CODEL MEMBERS WITH PARTICULAR INTEREST IN RAIL TRANSPORT COULD

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS, E.G. TO  
DISCUSS JAPANESE EXPERIENCE WITH HIGH SPEED TRAINS.

2. TO SUPPLEMENT DISCUSSIONS WITH JAPANESE OFFICIALS, CODEL MIGHT  
WANT TO VISIT PLANTS AND INSTALLATIONS SUCH AS: TOYOTA AND NISSAN  
AUTOMOBILE FACTORIES TO OBSERVE EXPERIMENTAL SAFETY VEHICLE  
PROGRAMS; CENTRAL TRAFFIC CONTROL INSTALLATION AT TOKYO STATION  
(FOR HIGH SPEED TRAINS); TRAFFIC SAFETY AND POLLUTION RESEARCH  
INSTITUTE (MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT); AND RAILWAY TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE  
(JAPAN NATIONAL RAILWAYS).

3. SOME MEMBERS OF CODEL, INCLUDING WIVES, MIGHT WANT TO TRAVEL TO  
KYOTO BY BULLET TRAIN FOR SIGHTSEEING EXCURSION AND FIRST HAND  
OBSERVATION OF OPERATION OF HIGH SPEED TRAINS. VISIT TO NEW TOKYO  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION, MAY ALSO BE OF  
INTEREST TO SOME CODEL MEMBERS.  
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